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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yosuke KUSAKA

Group Art Unit: 2622

Application No.: 09/995,656

Examiner: Y. AGGARWAL

Filed: November 29, 2001

Docket No.: 111231

For: IMAGE-CAPTURING DEVICE

SUMMARY OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant appreciates the courtesies shown to Applicant's representative by Examiner Aggarwal during the September 21, 2007 personal interview. The following is Applicant's separate record of a summary of the personal interview.

During the personal interview, Applicant's representative reviewed the claim amendments and arguments presented in Applicant's August 8 Amendment. Specifically, Applicant's representative argued that the combination of applied references cannot reasonably be considered to teach, or to have suggested, the combinations of all of the features recited in each of independent claims 8, 15, 31 and 32.

Examiner Aggarwal agreed that the combination of applied references does not teach, nor would not have suggested the combinations of all features recited in each of independent claims 8, 15, 31 and 32.

In view of at least the foregoing, and Applicant's August 8, 2007 Amendment, reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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